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MASSACHUSETTS MAN SENTENCED IN PHARMACY ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka, announced that Christian McEvoy, age 31, of Methuen, Massachusetts was sentenced yesterday during a hearing before U. S. District Judge Joseph A. DeClerico, in connection with the robbery of Ken's Pharmacy, Elm Street, Manchester, on January 26, 2004.

During a prior proceeding, McEvoy entered a guilty plea to an Information charging that he attempted to rob the business of Oxycontin and that he possessed a firearm in furtherance of the crime. McEvoy was sentenced to 75 months in prison and a five year period of supervised release, during which his behavior will be monitored by the U.S. Probation Office.

U. S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "New Hampshire is fortunate to have a low rate of violent crime. When such offenses do occur, however, this office will investigate and prosecute any person who commits the offense or benefits from its proceeds and they will be held fully accountable for their actions."

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from an investigation by the Manchester Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.